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Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-English patent application. An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of forty-two (42) pages
- Two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 recording fee
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on 2000-090812 filed in Japan on March 29, 2000.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other: _____
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